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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Merle Burgess died at his home at Rumford Center Saturday. He represented his district five times in the legislature and served on the Old Age and State Highway Commissions. For many years he operated a general store at the Center.

Eugene Andrews of Norway, 51 year old fiddling champion of the State, successfully defended his title last week in a contest at North Windham. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Buck, at the piano.

William Oliver of Fryeburg was lowered half way down the 160 foot Jockey Cap cliff Sunday to rescue his dog, Bingo, who was huddled on an outcropping ledge. The dog, missing since the day before, started down the path for home at once. Peru voters reversed their decision made at the annual March meeting and voted to ban the sale and use of fireworks, except under supervision, at a special meeting Saturday.

TRACK AND BASEBALL AT GOULD SATURDAY

On Saturday Bethel fans will have a full schedule of sports as the Gould J.V.s will entertain the Bryant Pond varsity ball club at 10 o'clock in the morning with the track squad meeting Cheverus High of Portland at 2 o'clock.

Coach Emery's J.V.s will be playing their first game in a number of years as J. V. baseball is being sponsored again after a lapse of some time. The starting battery will probably be Dave Jordan on the mound with Elmer Bean receiving. Around the infield will be Gorman, J. Mason, Chase and Agnew. Lowell will start in left field with Gilman and Douglass in center and right. Others who may see action are Patterson, Lovejoy, and Wright.

Coach Roderick's "Track and Field" team will open with a strong Cheverus High team here at 2:00 p.m. The following Huskies will be seen in action: Jerry Davis, Bob Adams, Wayne Bennett, Bob Hogan, Bob Dodge, Fritz Norton, Skip Davis, John MacDuffie, Joe Kneeland, Ed Hickey, John Philbrook, Warren Olson, Ted Chadbourne, Larry Silchfield, Forrest Grant, Les Streeter, Dick Klain, Merle Noyes, Reynold Jordan, Uno Hertell, Sterling Haskell, and Phil Hussey.

CANDY-MAKER PLEASURES CONGREGATIONAL GUILD AUDIENCE

Members of the Congregational Guild and guests learned a great deal about candy-making and enjoyed some delightful samples of the product at the meeting at Garland Chapel, last night. Mrs. Addie Mann of Bryant Pond gave a talk and demonstration on candies especially suitable for the summer sale.

The business meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Olive Lurvey reported on the dining room cleaning project. The date for the Strawberry Festival was tentatively set for June 16 and Mrs. Ernest Scottorne volunteered to help on the committee. Mrs. Harlan Hutchins a co-chairman, said every member of the Guild would have a part in preparing for the festival. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and Mrs. Richard Waldron. The next meeting is May 11 and is a pot luck supper. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will have the devotion. A Silent Auction is to be held at the meeting following the supper. Members are requested to remember the rummage sale, May 14.

CORN GROWERS SHOULD ORDER RYANEX NOW FOR CORN BORER CONTROL

Sweet corn growers who are planning to grow sweet corn for the canneries this year and who are planning to spray that corn or dust it to control corn borer will, through necessity, have to use dust or spray known as Ryanex as DDT has been prohibited in the spraying or dusting of sweet corn for the canneries where the fodder is to be fed to livestock. One mid-western canner has already contracted for nearly all, or a very large proportion of the entire output of Ryanex supply this year to spray corn for canning in the midwest. Growers who plan to spray or dust for corn borer control this year should contact their insecticide dealer, county agent, or cannery for whom they are growing sweet corn right away and make arrangements for their supply of Ryanex dust—next week may be too late.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FIFTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors—Marilyn Adams 5, Ruth Bumpus 5, Guy Emery 2, Edward Hickey 1, Richard Ireland 4, Florence Pike 4, Patricia Shirley 2. Certificate—Robert Adams 1, Betty Backus 3, Lawrence Bennett 1, Sally Brackley 2, Jean Brockmeyer 4, Rachel Brown 3, Call Curtis 4, Richmond Davis 1, Deborah Durivage 4, Donald Emmett 2, Scott Guernsey 5, Jane Hartwell 2, Barbara Jackson 2, Claire Macy 5, Larry Taylor 2, Edith Tyler 5.

JUNIORS: Honors—Marlowe Farnum 2, Donald Hall 1, Marilyn Judkins 5, Joe Kneeland 3, Merle Noyes 5, Charles Smith 5, Doris Sturtevant 5, Maureen Witter 1. Certificate—Janet Coombs 5, Cynthia Dunham 4, Mary Goodnow 4, William Kirkness 2, Richard Marshall 5, Liddell Maxim 5.

SOPHOMORES: Honors—Rosemary Kelley 5, Robert Norris 5, Joy Smith 3, Charlotte Stevens 3, Leslie Streeter 2, Lorraine Swan 5, Nancy Van 5. Certificate—Susan Hamilton 3, Carroll Lutton 3, John Mason 2, Alberta Morrill 5, Lloyd Roberts 5.

FRESHMEN: Honors—Carol Barton 5, Donald Bennett 2, Sally Brown 1, Alden Gordon 4, David Jordan 2, Marilyn Mace 5, Robert Patterson 1, Fred Smith 3, Mary Stevens 2, John Willard 5. Certificate—Eugene Brown 2, Philip Lovejoy 1, Patricia Rolfe 5, Kathryn Wilson 5.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE MONDAY

National Family Week will be observed at the Methodist Church by a program for parents Monday evening, May 2, at 7:30.

Devotions will be led by the church school teachers with music by the junior choir. Rev. Leslie Howland of the Auburn Methodist Church will deliver an address on "The Christian Home." Parents can not afford to miss hearing the interesting and forceful speaker.

After the address a social hour with refreshments is planned.

BENNETT VICE-PRESIDENT OF ME BREEDING COOPERATIVE

Harold G. Bennett of Bethel, proprietor of Riverside Farms and a farm equipment dealer, has been elected vice-president of the Maine Breeding Cooperative. Other officers chosen were: president, Clifford B. Smith, Bangor; secretary-treasurer, Wesley C. Norton, Albion; and directors, Norman H. Worthly of Strong and Henry Nichols of Harrington. The association membership now exceeds 6,000, representing every county in the State.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association was held Monday evening at the Library building.

The following were elected: president, Dr. Raymond R. Tibbets; vice-president, Paul C. Thurston; secretary, Isaac W. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Paul C. Thurston. Finance committee: Dr. Raymond R. Tibbets, Paul C. Thurston, Robert Hastings. Reading committee: Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. Raymond Tibbets, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven. Trustees: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. William Chapman, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Paul Head, Isaac W. Dyer, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mrs. Cleo Russell and Robert Hastings.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Brownie Scouts was held April 13, at the primary building. The meeting was called to order by Roberta Bean. We sang our Brownie song and said our Brownie promise. The secretary's report was read. Dues were collected by Judy Van. Twenty-nine Brownies attended the meeting. Mrs. Gilman had us make our own Easter cards. We put gumdrops, lollipops and jelly beans into the envelopes with our cards. We put our name on the the envelopes. After we sang our good-nite song, the meeting was adjourned. We went out doors and played games, before we went home—Patricia Jackson, secretary.

WATCH THIS SPACE For Date of Eleanor Gordon Guild MINSTREL SHOW Conducted by Win Howe

SPELLING CHAMP

Roland Martin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin of Greenwood Center, eighth grade student at the Locke Mills school will represent this district in the County Spelling Contest to be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Wednesday, May 4. Roland won this right by out spelling Patricia Tamminen and Mary Coolidge, champions of Greenwood City and Bethel Grammar school respectively.

LOWELLS CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING, APRIL 23

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were pleasantly surprised on Saturday night, April 23, when a group arrived to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A table radio was presented to them and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and sons, Maurice, Lawrence, Marvin and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Nancy Dupee, Norman Lowell, and Helen Varner. Those contributing but not able to be present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and daughters, Cynthia and Cherrie, of Revere, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee and children, Carolyn, David, and Everett, Jr., of Mansfield, Mass.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, April 26. Before the meeting the Auxiliary joined the Legion for a motion picture about World War II.

It was voted to buy curtains for the kitchen and draperies for the dining room. Mrs. Wilfred Baker has charge of this.

The supper for Gold Star Mothers and Fathers will be held May 1. It was voted to give material to the Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, to make children's clothing.

An electric fan is being sent to the Marine Hospital in Portland. The next meeting will be May 10, at the Legion Home.

CONTRACT CLUB FINISHES SEASON MONDAY EVENING

The Contract Club was entertained Monday evening at the Roderick farm on Sunday River. A steak supper was served followed by cards with Mrs. William Chapman receiving high score for the evening. Each member chose a prize in order of their score in the series as follows: Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mr. William Chapman, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Richmond Roderick, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, and Mrs. Earl Davis.

BRYANT POND K. of P.

Bryant Pond Fraternal Lodge No. 118 Knights of Pythias, held its weekly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, EDT. It was voted that each brother bring something for a light lunch next meeting, then spent the evening playing indoor baseball.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Eleven boys of Troop 165 with Scoutmaster Donald Christie and Assistant Scoutmaster Harlan Hutchins met for their weekly meeting last Thursday night. Merle Cole won first prize and Bobby Blake second prize in a bird house construction contest. Merle's was a four chamber martin house and Bobby's was a wren house of novel design. Possible menus for the meals at the forthcoming Camporee were read and discussed. Clark Leighton won the rooster fight contest with little Johnnie Witter a most worthy opponent.

Following the meeting Billy Penner and Bobby Blake passed their signaling thereby completing the requirements for First Class Scout.

On Saturday, April 30, the boys go on a Camporee training hike.

GOVERNOR PAYNE OFFERS MAINE GREEN PASTURES CUT

Governor Payne will give a cup to the Maine winner in the New England Green Pastures Contest. He will make the award at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., in September. The other New England Governors will make similar awards in their respective states at the same time.

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EARLE A. PALMER

Earle Alvin Palmer passed away at his home on Main Street this Thursday morning after a long illness. The son of Horace and Margaret Palmer, he was born in Portland August 29, 1897. He had been a resident of Bethel since 1932.

For 30 years he had worked as a salesman for the Twitchell Champlin Co. of Portland and had won the esteem and respect of all who knew him, both in his home town and throughout the area in which he was a business visitor.

He was a Past Master of Bethel Lodge No. 97, F. & A. M., a 2nd degree Mason, a member of the United Commercial Travelers and the Bethel Congregational Church, which he had served for several years as assessor and usher.

On April 18 1921, he married Helen Bradbury at Hollis Center. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Earle Jr., of West Paris; a daughter, Janet, a student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland; two grandchildren, Sharlene and Earle Edwin Palmer, of West Paris; his father, Horace Palmer of Bar Mills; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Enkultis, Masses, Virginia and Gladys Palmer of Bar Mills, and Mrs. Julia Pate of Saco, a brother, Grant Palmer, of Bar Mills.

4-H CLUB SUNDAY, MAY 1

Members of 4-H clubs throughout Oxford County will attend church services May 1 in observance of Rural Life Sunday. Some clubs will attend services in a body, others will go to the church of their choice as individuals.

The idea of observing a Rural Life Sunday is by no means new. In the earliest days of Egypt, the ceremony of blessing the land and the seed at the time of planting was widely observed. Next Sunday, as 4-H members assemble to worship God, they will join a long succession which comes out of the dim past of history. They will join with those of many generations in seeking the blessing of God upon the land, the seed, the cultivation of the earth and the enrichment of home and community life.

This observance is evidence that 4-Hers in Oxford County are living up to the 1949 4-H slogan, "Better Living for a Better World."

ATTENTION—EVERYONE

Do you want to see Kate Adams do the Cake Walk? Then come to the Minstrel Show at the William Bingham Gymnasium, May 29 or 27. Get your tickets early. They will be on sale by Friday, April 23.

There are a lot of Home Talent Specialty numbers. Some more specialty numbers can be used if anyone has talent, now is a good chance to show it.

The End Men are getting fixed up and the rehearsals are going fine.

The rehearsals are being held at the Community Room, Sunday evenings and at the Methodist Church on Thursday evenings. Time is set at 7:00 both evenings.

Anyone who wishes to perform and hasn't been asked, please get in touch with Evelyn Roberts, telephone 109-3.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett has charge of the tickets for the Academy boys and girls. If you like to laugh, here's your chance!!

JUST A REMINDER

In looking over the records of Easter Seal sales we find the names of many regular purchasers from whom we have not heard if, this year, you find it impossible to purchase these seals we understand but maybe you have simply neglected to mail these out. We would appreciate an early reply if possible.

We keep, from year to year, complete records of these names who buy stamps along with the amount; a second list of those who send back the stamps and still another list of those people who disregard the request.

A few names now appearing on the latter list have not appeared there before. Again we ask, if possible, please send soon. Thank you. The Committee

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LADIES CLUB PLANS RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE

The Congregational Ladies Club met April 21 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, who substituted for the president. A rummage and food sale was planned for May 14. Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Harriett Hall volunteered to help on this sale. Miss Beatrice Brown will entertain the club at her cottage on Songo Pond for breakfast on May 19 at 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Grace Macfarlane poured. Mrs. Russell Graham will entertain the club in two weeks.

WHITE GRUB INJURES STRAWBERRIES YEARLY

The white grub, which is the larva of the June beetle, is very destructive in new beds of berries, particularly where these plantings are on sods plowed up of where sweet corn has been grown the previous year. The best plan to follow is to plant strawberries in a rotation so that they do not follow sweet corn or sod. In small plots, such as home gardens, etc., one pound of lead arsenate, mixed with 20 pounds of sand, may be used—a handful of this mixture placed under each plant when setting — to control the grubs. This recommendation would not be practical on a commercial basis, but might be worthy of trial in small home gardens.

FRYEBURG NINE AT GOULD TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:15

The first home game for Coach Bowhay's pastimers will be Tuesday at 3:15 in a Conference tilt with Fryeburg Academy. The Huskies are meeting both Gorham, N. H. and South Paris this week on their fields.

The starting line up will most likely be Larry Bennett, at first, with Ronnie Kendall, Dick Marshall, and Clint Mason filling out the infield. The outfield will be controlled by Charley Smith, Burton Rolfe, and Bob Hamilton. Dan Durgin will probably be handling the plants of pitcher Dick Rolfe. Clint Mason should start on the mound he will be caught by Mike Boya and Durgin will shift to third base.

The locals have been showing up well in the field but no outstanding pluggers have as yet been found.

Teddy Young is spending a leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young. He has been graduated as a Machinist Mate at the Great Lakes Training Center and will go Friday to Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the ship, Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe and daughter Maryanne arrived Wednesday from Rouen, France, where they have spent the last six months with Mrs. Rolfe's parents, Monsieur and Madame Philippe. They sailed from Cherbourg last Thursday on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby and children and Mrs. Edith Quimby of Raymond N. H. and Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. Mrs. Custer Quimby and children remained for a week's visit.



MAY HEAD NAVY... New permanent Jonathan Head... recently slated for the job of secretary of navy, a job held by his father, Josephus, in World War I.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Frances Davis is some better.

Mrs. Constance Alger is spending some time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed returned from Florida last Saturday. Guy Swan is a patient in the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Richard Douglass spent the week end in Boston with David Bennett. James Croteau has sold his residence on Mason Street to Elmer Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill were in Portland on business over the week-end.

Mrs. Burton Abbott saw a bobcat and two kittens on the Field road Wednesday.

Robert Croteau, USN, of Philadelphia spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schett have arrived in town and are living in their new home.

Miss Nancy Carver will spend the week-end with Miss Margaret Ames in Boston.

Melvin Stone of the Rumford Falls Times visited the Citizen office Friday morning.

Committal services for Roscoe Andrews were held at Whitinville, Mass., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland are occupying the apartment recently vacated by Mrs. Lauren Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Andrews of Preaque Isle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Horton of West Baldwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Keady the first of the week while on their way to Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Cape Elizabeth were week-end guests of F. Perley Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

The Eighth Grade wish to thank all who assisted in making their food sale a success last Friday. The sum of \$28.55 was collected to add to the fund for their Class Trip.

The Five-Town Teachers Club will meet Monday, May 2nd, at the Primary Building at 7:30 p. m. The committee is Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Miss Alice Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Boston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Their daughter Florida is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Morley.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Helena Bean were her son, Edward Bean, of New York, R. I. Miss Alice Tabor of New Town, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of Newry Lake.

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ANOTHER SHIRLEY TEMPLE... Discovered by Steven Braddy, Monogram president, in a Las Vegas hotel lobby, three year-old Mary Heitmann has won a seven-year contract with the film studio. Her salary will run from \$150 to \$1,000 a week.

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April 29

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OUTBOARDS

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Business, Big and Little!

You cannot create a make-believe feud out of the mythical question of Big Business vs. Small Business. It won't hold up, this attempt to make "bad business" out of business that's big. We need many of them small, but we also want some of them big. I recall Emerson's fabled quarrel of the mountain and the squirrel, in which the squirrel made the point: "If I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut." Both big and little enterprises belong in America's system.

Out of the desire of people for goods and for services, our business exists. Private business, generally, is taken for granted. Yet, many unthinking people consider "Big Business" a certain bogeyman. They fail to see that big business is simply a lot of people doing things together that they could not do separately.

Let Them Down!
We sometimes act as if we expected the government to whistle all big industry down to size. Yet, what would our fate have been after Pearl Harbor, without large and well-equipped industries? In war, we relied upon our bigness. And big industry was well-supported by thousands of small firms. Now, in peacetime, America looks to a well-financed and managed industrial community for continued prosperity and plentiful jobs.

A business keeps growing and strong competition if it places customers by giving them what they want at fair prices. While doing this it must pay its workers a competitive wage, and also earn a profit on the money which owners of the tools have entrusted to it. If a business does these things it may expect to grow and be of even greater service to its public. In America, any kind of business must merit public approval or fold up.

Each a Customer
Big industry can do more of the big jobs better. Suppose you had to depend upon a one-man workshop for your automobile. Experts say it would cost you \$50,000 to have your car built that way. Instead, large companies manage the mass production of thousands of parts (some of which are made by small firms), so that an assembly line rolls out the cars. This requires millions of dollars of capital, and thousands of workers.

Not all business should be big. Many needs are best served by small business. Actually, these firms are not always competitors of big business, for the big fellow and the little fellow can be partners in industrial activity. Then each one, big or small, profits from the efforts of the other. Here, we'll find parts used by big firms being made by small ones. There, we'll find the material of a large producer being fabricated by a small unit. Each is a customer of the other.

Falling Together
It is because all of us have worked and traded together, that living standards in America are the highest in the world. More of our biggest businesses form the base of this standard of living, making it possible for more small businesses to grow and develop. When our big companies and small units have prospered, everyone has shared in the rewards. What system could bring us more?

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TAKE A LESSON FROM LARRY

HERE'S a story of a man who took part in a contest with 26 rivals.

When Larry Adler was a boy in Baltimore he loved to push air through a harmonica. No one else in his family played one, but Larry played until he almost drove his family into the snake pit.

In 1927 he read in a Baltimore newspaper that the paper would sponsor a harmonica contest. Larry's eyes grew as big as flying saucers.

He had been selling magazine subscriptions, so he took three dollars of his savings and bought himself a new mouth-organ. It would do tricks that his old one couldn't manage.

Now he began practicing against the day of the contest; his family suffered; so did the neighbors.

At last the Big Night! Practically all of Baltimore was present! The judges were impressive, one being the music critic of the paper, another the head of the Peabody Music Institute, which was the last word—the very last comma—in music in Baltimore. The third was the conductor of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra. The Matterhorns of music.

The other contestants poured in, 26 in all, loaded, cocked and primed. Depressing! Some of them played exceedingly well, as well as Larry—maybe better—and Larry got lower and lower in his mind.

Larry noticed that all of them played jazz. For that matter, jazz was all Larry had played in his repertoire. He said to himself, "I'm going to be different. At least, that will attract attention."

The only classical piece he could remember was Beethoven's Minuet in G. He had only his memory to depend upon, and his memory was as full of holes as a Swiss cheese. But he tore into it, did the best he could. Not very hopefully, for he knew he was bad, but he also knew he was doing something different. After all, there was a sameness to the selection of the other contestants, no one outstanding, no one too easy to recall.

When the judges returned from deliberation, they announced Larry was the winner. He was the only one who played a classical selection, and he was the only outstanding contestant.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE MOST noticeable factor in the operation of the 81st congress, according to observers here, is the smoothness which which the houses of representatives operate and, at the other end of the Capitol building, the jerky and unpredictable operation of the United States senate. This is just the opposite of the 80th congress wherein the house ran away from its leadership and the senate acted as a balance wheel.

According to the old-timers, the experienced leadership of Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, of J. Percy Priest of Tennessee is paying off in discipline and action. Whereas on the senate side, although Vice-President Alben Barkley of Kentucky is president of the senate, the leadership devolves upon the senate majority leader, Scott Lucas, and the comparatively inexperienced Senator Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, majority whip.

The vote on the Marshall plan extension is an indication of how the senate "went haywire." From the speech-making and notes in debate on this measure, there was every indication that the senate was "out of hand." The vote, however, showed only seven senators against the measure. No it was the sniping and the "stalling" tactics used by those few which Lucas could not control.

The RCA plan went through almost as if it came from the hands of the senate foreign relations committee and those seven negative votes were from only five states—Georgia, Capehart and Jenner from Indiana, Wherry and Butler from Nebraska, Langer of North Dakota, Kern of Missouri—all Republicans—and Alexander of Louisiana, the lone Democrat.

The administration's new "fair income" bill sponsored by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, faces a fight from those Republicans who are committed to the Hyde-Walker law now on the statute books, but which does not become operative until January 1, 1950. It retains the price support system for basic commodities, or storable products and a direct farm subsidy for per capita which would give the farmer a fair income.

and, at the same time, provide for cheaper foods at the retail level.

The only indication of how congress feels about civil rights was brought to light in the house when that body, by a vote of 196 to 136 voted against any segregation or discrimination in the armed forces, specifically the women's reserve of the coast guard. However, almost immediately the house sabotaged its vote by sending the bill back to the committee, so that as this is written all that remains on the record is the sentiment expressed, but no legislation.

Here is how one old-time observer predicts the Democrats will repeal the Taft-Hartley act: They will actually repeal the act, thereby taking the name off the books. Then they will bring out the Larkin bill, strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the Wood bill. The Wood bill, it seems, is almost a dead finger for the Taft-Hartley law with some of the amendments which already have been agreed upon. So there you have it—repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, passage of the Larkin bill, which is the Wood bill, which is in effect the Taft-Hartley act all over again.

The house by voice vote has passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying a net appropriation of \$412,122,979, plus \$600,000,000 in loan authority and \$135,001,210 in permanent appropriations. The bill carried \$791,122,979 in direct appropriations against a budget estimate of \$776,479,904. The 1949 appropriation was \$371,865,852. But this direct appropriation of \$791,122,979 was reduced by the reduction of \$108,000,000, a revolving fund for federal land banks. The Farmers' Home administration was given loan authority of \$360,000,000 with provision that this could be increased by \$120,000,000 if the secretary of agriculture found it necessary. \$78,000,000 for school lunches which heretofore has come out of direct appropriation and \$25,000,000 fund derived from receipts and which is to be used to promote consumption of agricultural products.

"BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS HIM"



THE ROAD TO SERFDOM

THIS writer always thought he would be in Heaven before that magnificent document—the Constitution of the United States—was "scrapped." But at the rate of speed with which the "deals" are carrying us into the ranks of socialism, he figures he will have to hurry.

Whether the rapid trend toward the Marxian doctrine is the result of stupidity and ignorance, or is intentional, is anybody's guess. We think it is both. But whether the result of "planning" or stupidity—the present status is infinitely more serious than the great majority of our people realize.

Here are a few of the burdens which we, the people, have voted upon our own shoulders in the last 16 years:

—Twenty-five per cent of our income, or about 50 billion dollars, is passed over to government annually.

—Nearly 16 million citizens are compelled to receive a monthly check from Washington.

—The government holds about 25 per cent of all farm mortgages and dictates to the "free" American farmer the prices on wheat, cotton, potatoes, sugar, tobacco, corn and other products. This price manipulation is probably responsible for a tremendous shortage of beef and milk cattle.

—The government owns about 25 per cent of the land in continental United States.

—Rent control—which sounds wonderful until you analyze it—is causing an ever-growing shortage of living quarters for an ever-growing population. The government is already landlord to two and a quarter million families.

—Government has taken control of 25 per cent of our foreign trade and will dry up the balance if they continue to expand into this branch of the economy. And now President Truman is using strange arguments to get control of wages and prices.

And so we march gayly into serfdom because we haven't the guts to strike out for ourselves. So we vote for the crowd which promotes the biggest and juiciest plums from the tax tree—never dreaming that that tree is us. And the strange feature of this serfdom destruction of "our way of life" is the fact that its prime mover today is a middle-west American whose entire background, breeding and education should be leading him in a diametrically opposite direction. BUT THE FAULT IS OURS!

Cuckoo Quiz
When are seconds most important?
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YOUR brain budget

1. I Am an American Day will be observed on (a) May 26, (b) June 24, (c) July 24.
2. In the United States there are 6,000,000 farms covering (a) 100,000,000 acres, (b) 1,300,000,000 acres, (c) 10,000,000,000 acres.
3. The number of states that do not have general income taxes is (a) nine, (b) 20, (c) 25.
4. The country participating in the Atlantic Pact which has a larger coastline on the North Atlantic than any other participating country is (a) Ireland, (b) Norway, (c) the United States.
5. The potato and tomato originated in (a) the Western Hemisphere, (b) Asia, (c) Soviet Russia.

- ANSWERS
1—(a) May 26.
2—(b) 1,300,000,000 acres.
3—(b) 20.
4—(b) Norway.
5—(a) Western Hemisphere.

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SUNDAY RI

— Mrs. R. M.

Mrs. Bertha E. Monday from Bethel for several years. Mrs. Charles Ch. This community by the death of neighbors, Mrs. E. will always be ever ready to any need.

Mrs. Alma Col. Esther, and Flo were callers at day.

Mrs. Mary F. better when last. Mr. and Mrs. L. Mr. Bacon's most recently from Port.

Several attend Fire Prevention at Newry Corn evening. The Wheeler of South Blake had much their speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. in town over the David Fleet Thursday.

J. B. Chapman Sunday.

Robert F. Beas worked a few of man at his far garden recently.

Charolett Scri a vacation from demy, recently.

NORTH WO

— Mrs. C. Jam

Mr. and Mrs. R. Road, will move coting this we.

Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. Sherwood were at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. family, Mrs. Ed were at Rumf last week.

Mrs. Carroll Y. ton, Saturday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent.
Mrs. Bertha Bean returned last Monday from Bethel where she had been for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

This community was saddened by the death of one of its old neighbors, Mrs. Esther Powers. She will always be remembered as an ever ready friend and helper in any need.

Mrs. Alma Collins and daughter, Esther, and Floyd West of Upton were callers at R. M. Fleet's, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Foster seemed a bit better when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon and Mr. Bacon's mother were here recently from Portsmouth, N. H.

Several attended the meeting on Fire Prevention around the home at Newry Corner last Wednesday evening. The speakers were Mr. Wheeler of South Paris, and Mr. Blake had much of interest in their speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall were in town over the week end.

David Fleet returned to school, Thursday.

J. B. Chapman was at his farm, Sunday.

Robert F. Bean and John Nowlin worked a few days for J. B. Chapman at his farm preparing for a garden recently.

Charlotte Scribner was home on a vacation from Bridgton Academy, recently.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Gore Road, will move to the Ernest Day cottage this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter were at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family, Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons were at Rumford one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Carroll Yates was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Benjamin Warner was in Massachusetts several days this week.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
William Fessier, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Mian
Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.
9:30 Youth Fellowship meeting.
There will be an out-of-doors meet-
ing if the weather is suitable with
picnic lunch and program.

This Sunday the people of the
Methodist Church will have the
privilege of being hosts to Bates
College Deputation Team. The
three following students are com-
ing: Miss Ruth Burgess, Miss Lila
Nichols and James Balentine. They
will assist in Sunday School and
conduct the worship service at 11
o'clock. In the evening they will
meet with the young people for pic-
nic lunch, program and fellowship.
There will be an official board
meeting immediately after the
church service.

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charge of all the Youth work of the
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the Christian World Mission Pro-
gram throughout the State.

Truman B. Douglass, nationally
and internationally known clergy-
man, who is Executive Vice-Presi-
dent of the Board of Home Mis-
sions of the Congregational Church-
es, is one of the speakers at the
Annual Meeting of the Maine Con-
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es, May 2, 4 and 5. Mr. Douglass
will address the Conference at an
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sessions will be held in the South
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watch out! Their bite is worse
than their bark.

D is for Dennis and also for Dick.
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ous and quick.

E is for Eleanor, Edward and Earl.
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F stands for Florence and also for
Frank, for lots of good times we
have them to thank.

G is for Gerald, Galley and Gerry,
none of them seem to be in much
of a hurry.

H is for Harley and also Henrietta,
as each day passes we like them
much better.

J is for John, Joan and Joanne,
they like to tell whoppers and
boy, they sure can.

K is for Kenneth who's athletic and
strong, he'll be in the Olympics
before very long.

L is for Lois and also Lorraine,
sometimes we wonder if either
is sane.

M claims two Marys—Coolidge and
Hall, Mildred and Melvin, I
guess that is all.

O is for Oakley, so quiet and shy,
he turns every head with just a
wink of the eye.

P is for Phyllis and also for Pearl,
don't get them mad or their
hair will uncurl.

R is for Ronald and also for Ray-
mond, they don't wait around for
someone to claim them.

S is for Susan, Sylvia and Sonny.

they can be sober but usually
funny.

V is for Virginia, quiet and nice,
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In Maine	53,000.00
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In Maine	48,327.50
Out of Maine	19,265.00
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In Maine	59,307.50
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Other Stock	45,074.50
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Personal	90.00
Real Estate Mortgages in Process of Foreclosure	320.50
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Real Estate Sold Under Contract	634.97
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Cash on Deposit	30,957.95
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PROBATE APPOINTM
The following subscri
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the Probate Court of O
ty. All persons having
against the estate rep
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ed thereto are request
payment immediately—
Pearl Kilgore, late o
deceased; Ezra Chapma
ver and Chester Ch
Bethel, Executors wit
April 20, 1949.

Roscoe A. Swan, late
wood, deceased; John
Locke Mills, Execu
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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS - The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estate represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Ezra Chapman of Hanover and Chester Chapman of Bethel, Executors without bond. April 20, 1949.

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; John Swan of Locke Mills, Executor without bond. April 20, 1949. 19

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. - Mrs. Hilda Woods of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, and family.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Dr. William Hersey from Bridgeton was called to George Lowe's one day last week to attend a sick cow.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell have traded cows with Merton Kimball. John Splinney is cutting wood for Preston Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Leon Kimball were in Norway Monday.

Ivan Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
MRS. JULIA COOLIDGE
Mrs. Julia Coolidge passed away Sunday, April 24, at the Rumford hospital where she has been a patient since December when she was struck by a car and badly injured.

Mrs. Coolidge was born at Franklin Plantation Sept. 15, 1870, the daughter of Ira and Delilla Knowles Wing. She was married to Charles Coolidge who passed away in 1925.

She had lived at Locke Mills for many years where she was employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill until she retired nearly ten years ago.

She is survived by one brother, George Wing of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Andrews' funeral home with Rev. Franklin Kiehlwetter of Bryant Pond officiating, and interment will be at Pine Grove cemetery in South Paris.

The date of the Bandanna Minstrel Show and the play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" to be presented by the pupils of the Locke Mills school has been changed to Thursday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Harry Swift returned home Saturday from a few days visit at

Boston. Loren Lee Young has returned to school after being absent with the German measles.

George Batchelder, who is in the army and recently returned to this country from Germany, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Swan.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.
Lt. Paul Daniels and wife arrived here Saturday from Germany and are spending their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harriette Fisetto.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, returned home from Portland Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Portland and Gorham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and family of Portland are spending their vacation at their cottage on Lary Brook.

Roland Abbott, game warden of Bethel, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman Monday night.

Robert Chapman was a business visitor in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Quimby of Raymond, N. H., arrived here Sunday to spend the summer at her farm, after spending the winter with her son, Custer Quimby, and family.

Miss Joan Hobson spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Hobson, at North Waterford.

George Daniels, station agent, went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Tuesday. Phillips Brooks of Bethel is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and Mrs. Della Allen of Presque Isle spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister have gone to Quance where they will remain through the summer.

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MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Worcester, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00	Real Estate	\$660,835.60	Real Estate	\$2,880,225.84
Stocks and Bonds	441,997.90	Mortgage Loans	2,060.00	Mortgage Loans	127,173.00
Cash in Office and Bank	73,446.84	Stocks and Bonds	9,000,985.07	Stocks and Bonds	29,945,388.10
Agents' Balances	20,778.25	Cash in Office and Bank	1,561,525.78	Cash in Office and Bank	2,400,496.43
Interest and Rents	2,429.28	Agents' Balances	1,478,990.44	Agents' Balances	2,483,300.00
All Other Assets	20,132.68	Bills Receivable	20,853.21	Interest and Rents	60,966.75
Gross Assets	\$583,192.06	Interest and Rents	27,773.77	All Other Assets	1,544,296.40
Deduct items not admitted	728.33	All Other Assets	105,716.40	Gross Assets	\$39,458,059.21
Admitted	\$582,463.70	Gross Assets	\$13,817,817.57	Deduct items not admitted	1,617,750.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Deduct items not admitted	578,645.07	Admitted	\$37,841,208.70
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,735.50	Admitted	\$13,242,172.60	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unearned Premiums	304,744.45	Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,378,976.96	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,264,232.00
All Other Liabilities	13,068.59	Unearned Premiums	7,461,281.13	Unearned Premiums	15,686,009.26
Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00	All Other Liabilities	994,465.52	All Other Liabilities	2,368,132.12
Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve	210,895.25	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	506,000.00	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	\$582,463.70	Surplus over all Liabilities	2,907,748.29	Surplus over all Liabilities	10,122,835.32
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,242,172.60	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,841,208.70

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$79,999.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$11,602,425.76	Stocks and Bonds	\$79,677,999.00
Loans and Bonds	489,543.93	Cash in Office and Bank	2,604,100.00	Cash in Office and Bank	4,439,619.00
Cash in Office and Bank	101,477.54	Agents' Balances	909,100.00	Agents' Balances	7,371,594.00
Agents' Balances	63,947.00	Bills Receivable	55,394.48	Interest and Rents	154,400.00
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All Other Assets	1,906.70	All Other Assets	1,019,618.00		
Gross Assets	\$1,617,776.57	Gross Assets	\$15,994,979.35	Gross Assets	\$98,996,400.00
Deduct items not admitted	10.84	Deduct items not admitted	100,000.00	Deduct items not admitted	696,700.00
Admitted	\$1,617,777.46	Admitted	\$14,916,980.16	Admitted	\$98,746,700.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Not Unpaid Losses	\$69,999.51	Not Unpaid Losses	\$9,401,999.51	Not Unpaid Losses	\$98,997,512.00
Unearned Premiums	699,999.50	Unearned Premiums	5,799,742.40	Unearned Premiums	59,164,994.00
All Other Liabilities	\$9,999.50	All Other Liabilities	1,399,999.50	All Other Liabilities	\$9,916,994.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$46,999.15	Cash Capital	\$99,999.00	Cash Capital	\$99,999.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,617,777.46	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,946,999.97	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,176,700.00
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,916,980.16	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$98,746,700.00

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE		QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	
111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y.		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
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Stocks and Bonds	\$6,115,978.45	Stocks and Bonds	\$84,864,112.77
Cash in Office and Bank	\$61,208.04	Cash in Office and Bank	1,400,202.15
Agents' Balances	714,513.00	Agents' Balances	1,300,476.00
Interest and Divs	\$4,150.84	Bills Receivable	80,444.25
All Other Assets	\$88,013.25	Interest and Divs	121,422.70
		All Other Assets	\$22,281.25
Gross Assets	\$6,730,207.78	Gross Assets	\$89,714,148.25
Deduct Items not admitted	120,208.91	Deduct Items not admitted	\$22,472.11
Admitted	\$6,607,200.84	Admitted	\$67,242,676.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,011,200.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,800,180.00
Unearned Premiums	2,420,913.77	Unearned Premiums	17,254,216.24
All Other Liabilities	472,022.24	All Other Liabilities	2,074,081.25
Statutory Deposit	\$60,000.00	Cash Capital	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,503,013.91	Surplus over all Liabilities	2,507,262.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,607,200.84	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,205,671.22

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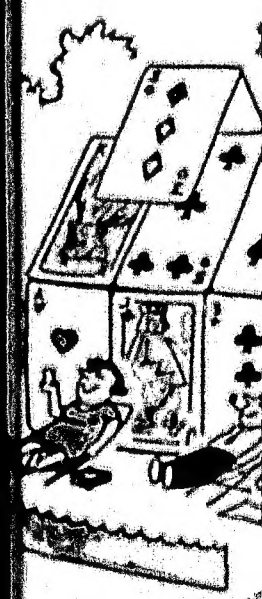
WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY PATRONS

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is is the sixth instalment of the diary of Phineas Park who travelled from Portland, Maine, to San Francisco, via Nicaragua, and who visited this afternoon. He closed was a public Garden Enquiry I found it for the purpose of the. The Henry enclosed are surrounded by a few feet high and picketed with belongs to an old Frenchman this Garden are trees, among them I an orange tree well filled with some of them as the Shot, of a greenish which is the color of the this, kind in the tropics was 20 ft. high as near as I judge.

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Artist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

This is the sixth installment in the diary of Philo B. B. who travelled from Portland, Maine, to San Francisco, Calif., via Nicaragua, in 1852. Visited this afternoon what I posed was a public Garden, but I found it a yard for the purpose of keeping the Henery enclosed about a fence built high and picketed with nails. This is the color of the ripe fruit. The tree is some 15 ft high, with branches running from near the top 12 to 16 feet laterally. Leaves on the branches are long shaped like the palm leaf with exception that they are not pinnate like the palm leaf and more like a Peacock's tail, except the colour than anything I think of. The fruit hangs from the stump of the bottom branches, and are from the size of one Egg to that of the size of one of a jug—and are enclosed in covering somewhat like a shag. From the appearance of the limbs probably die every year and start anew in the Spring. There are various other trees in the Garden such as the Mango and I could not ascertain the names of. The Mango bears fruit, being very much like Pears, large Pears, only the stem issues in the large end whilst the Pears by the small end—and the fruit when ripe is said to be delicious. The Banana is very common here and when ripe are the fruit I think I ever tasted and all the world are more like, in a very nice Muskmelon than anything else. They are green while young, and in shape like a cucumber; when ripe they are of a yellowish colour and covered with a somewhat like corn and about as long. Some of our crew discovered an object which excited curiosity today and that was a female—out at the Bayou, one of the city, washing clothes about a rag of clothing on her person, when any one came near she would seat herself in the water and when they passed on would up and at her business. The males and females here carry everything on their heads and from long custom person the task very finely and I can think they beat Uncle John in ballancing and in the celerity of their movements.

Monday, May 16. Arose this morning as soon as it began to grow and went down to the harbor company with several friends. The days are very warm and first part of the night but at midnight the dew begins to fall. It is very cool and comfortable all after sunrise, hence the water is to the skin warmer than the last night I slept poorly being disturbed by a Grand Powwow of Natives. They were out until 2 o'clock. A. M. Shouting & hallooing attended by a native band, music in some parts was not even passages were very. They performed upon Viols &

Tamborines and other instruments of which I had no acquaintance, but as a whole their music & hooting reminded me of our Cast Iron band used to celebrate the nuptials of Lovers. No kind of Religious Meeting Holden in this Place on the Sabbath now—there has been a Baptist Clergyman resident here but he is now absent to N. York for the purpose of raising money to build a House of Worship. I have seen today a young Alligator, shot at a Bayou by the Capt. of a Steam Boat, about 22 in. long. I also saw a fine Specimen of a Sensitive Plant which grows here Spontaneously much nicer than any I ever saw cultivated. We learn today that the Steam Company will hire all the boats and floats they can & start us up the river tomorrow as far as the Colorado, to take the boats there, the water being so low between Gray town & that place as to make it impossible for the Steam boats to run.



By REV. ROBERT E. HARTER
Jesus Declares His Authority.
 Lesson for May 11 Mark 11:15-17.

Memory Selection: Mark 11:15.
 Jesus was Prophet, Priest, and King. In this lesson we consider the day he declared his authority as King. It was the day of the Triumphal Entry. Riding the colt of an ass, he entered the city of his fathers as King, attended by a multitude, joyous in demonstration. Identifying the occasion with a passage of the Psalms, they cried: "Hosanna! And all the city was moved, saying: 'Who is this?'"

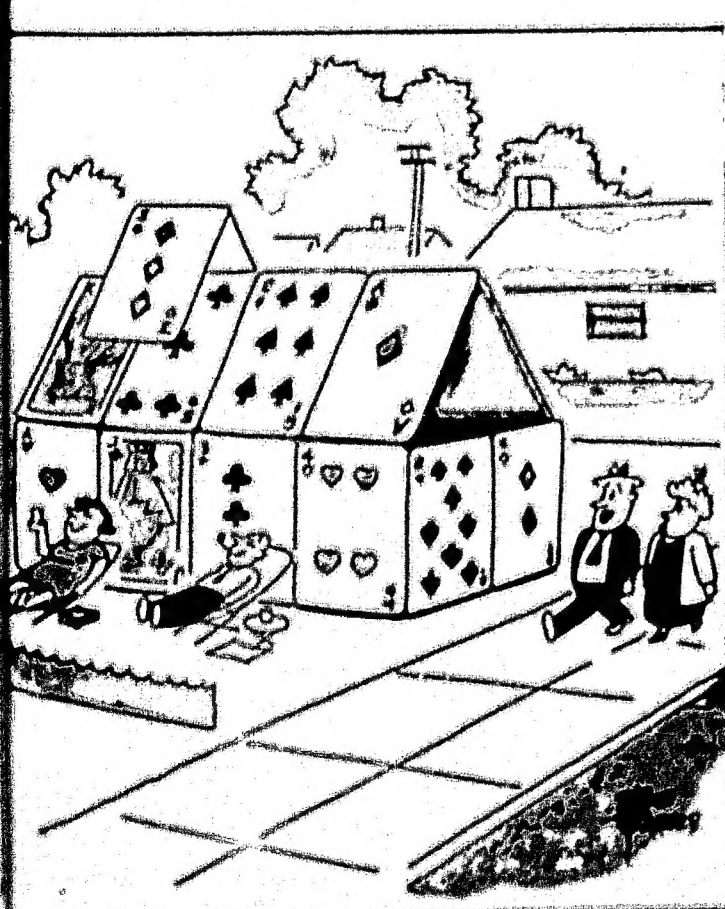
Soon after that first Palm Sunday Jesus attacked the stronghold of special privilege and swept the temple clean of the concessionaires who dealt in exchange and other within the temple area. Exchange on the different monies of the country from which pilgrims came and sales for sacrifice brought large sums to the chief priests and the concessionaires.

When Jesus saw this profanation of the holy house, he with a whip of cords drove men and beasts from the temple and overthrew the tables of the money changers. And he declared the house of prayer had been made a den of thieves. No opposition was made, but the chief priests and the scribes, when they heard of the cleansing of the temple, plotted to destroy Jesus.

The thought of the day is that Jesus is King and by right divine demands authority over us. He needs what we have in the ongoing of his kingdom. And he demands that the house of God be kept a holy place. Let us preserve our churches as sanctuaries for the worship of God.

Period from January 1, 1948 Through May 31, 1948
CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
 Assets and Liabilities
 Cash in Office and Bank \$10,262,177
 Agents' Balances 187,952.17
 Interest and Rents 32,921.00
 All Other Assets 643.41
 Gross Assets \$11,553,672.24
 Deduct Items not admitted \$1,792.21
 Admitted \$9,761,480.03
 LIABILITIES MAY 31, 1948
 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 245,646.00
 Unearned Premiums \$,316,452.00
 All Other Liabilities 58,965.41
 Cash Capital 1,850,523.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities 1,737,768.63
 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,411,878.03
 By order effective June 1, 1948 this Company was merged into The Home Insurance Company.

Laff of the Week



"They don't look any too substantial, if you ask me."

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
 Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill were in Norway Saturday.

Richard Wagner and family and friends from Berlin were at Camp Wagner Sunday.

Visitors and callers at Harold Churchill's Sunday were Mr and Mrs Elmer Churchill and family and Glenice Bernier from Buckfield and Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and sons Blaine and Dwight, from Locke Mills.

Roy Martin caught nine brown trout last week and several others have had good luck at Lake Twitchell.

Mrs Keith Cole, Mrs Donald Keene and son Don, and Arnold Farr visited their mother, Mrs Harold Churchill, recently.

Louis Martin was at Mill Brook

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WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent
 Gerald Harrington was in Portland one day last week.

Paul Croteau, Jr., took his sister, Miss Wilma Croteau and friend Miss Dorothy Davis back to Boston last Tuesday, he was accompanied by G. F. Learned Jr.

Mr and Mr Clayton Mills and two children were callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's, Saturday evening.

Alden Wilson, Herbert Kittredge and Eddie Lowell attended the Brown Company demonstration and banquet at Berlin, N. H., Monday.

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Successful Parenthood

BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
 Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine



WE HAVE written several times lately about types of lies that children tell and what usually prompts them. But we haven't said anything about the untruths and half-truths that parents tell their children.

Recently, I heard a mother telling of something she had "put over" on her teen-age daughter. It seems that the girl had the unfortunate habit of opening her mother's mail and had come across a letter from the bank about interest due on a \$2,000.00 loan. The daughter was terrified at this evidence of family insolvency and asked her mother about it. Now the loan was a business one which the mother had secured in order to take advantage of a favorable investment opportunity. But she didn't tell the girl this because she wished to keep her worried over the state of the family pocketbook in order to curb the daughter's extravagances.

Granted that children should keep their demands well within their parents' means, this use of fear, like the threats some fathers used to make that "you're driving us all to the poorhouse," is a poor substitute for taking the children into your confidence. Besides, this type of lie is sure to backfire. Sooner or later the facts come out and then, like the boy who cried wolf, no one in the family will believe what you say about financial pitfalls, and the need for economy.

Another type of dissembling that is indulged in by over-considerate parents is pretending you aren't angry with a child when you are rolling over inside. It would be far

more wholesome for both of you if you would admit your anger. Say, "It makes me furious for you to leave your roller skates in the hall," instead of enduring this thoughtless-ness with patient martyrdom. If you are hurt when your teen-age children criticize you, don't hide your feelings and sulk in silence. Don't take it out on them, either, by finding unnecessary fault with them.

Suppose it is your grooming which they think falls below that of their friends' mothers. Explain that if you could have a little more time to yourself you might do better in this respect—that if Betty would set the table every night you could slip upstairs to recomb your hair and freshen your makeup. Also, here's a good chance to stress the necessity for less extravagance on the children's part—fewer faddy things for them and you could afford a new blouse to change the appearance of your suit.

Actually, children like to know that their parents are human—they even like to know that they can nuzzle us. There is nothing that makes one feel so unimportant as a sense of having no effect whatsoever on someone you love. Yet many parents, in their mistaken efforts to appear all wise and forever calm, make their children feel just that.

Of course, constant losing of one's temper and frequent irritability create an unhappy atmosphere that is hard on children. But expressing enough honest anger to make our children realize that we mean what we are saying when we reprove them, is a good safety valve.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



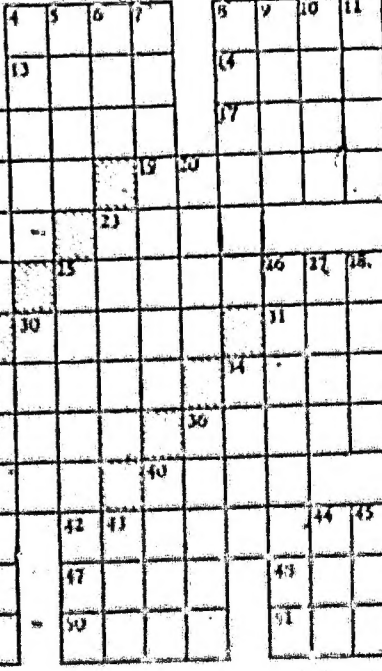
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

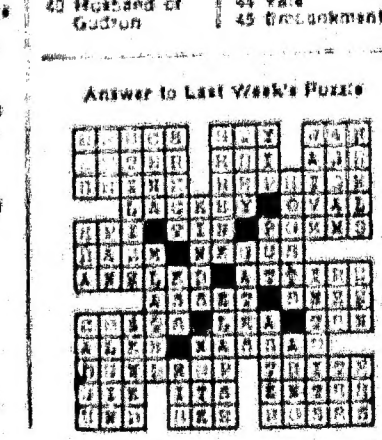
- 1 Pouch
- 4 So be it
- 8 Scarcely out in mid-air
- 12 Wing
- 13 Allowance for weight
- 14 Was borne by
- 15 Of short duration
- 17 On the ocean
- 18 Horde
- 19 Sunflower
- 21 Book of maps
- 23 Auricular
- 24 Purchase
- 25 Dagger
- 29 Printer's measure (pt.)
- 30 Measure cut
- 31 Coal scuttle
- 32 Trellises
- 34 Small nail
- 35 Maple genus
- 36 Exploit
- 37 Worstipped
- 43 Region
- 44 Mosaic
- 46 Statue
- 47 G. & C. name
- 48 H. & C. name
- 49 C. & C. name
- 50 F. & C. name
- 51 Faint

VERTICAL

- 1 Uncle
- 2 Malt beverage
- 3 Chemical element
- 4 Very small
- 5 Wife of
- 6 H. & C. name
- 7 G. & C. name
- 8 European country
- 9 Deprivation
- 10 Mental image
- 11 Garden vegetable (pt.)
- 12 Tosses
- 13 Troubles
- 14 Son of Adam
- 15 Large edible rat
- 16 Aquatic animal
- 17 Withdrawing
- 18 Placed
- 19 Leaping amphibian
- 20 Inequality
- 21 H-dents
- 22 Pin-
- 23 Part of
- 24 To be
- 25 To fancy
- 26 Arch
- 27 Northern European



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

